

SENATE BILL 1897

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AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,
Chapter 1, Part 6, relative to end-of-course
examinations.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49, Chapter 1, Part 6, is amended by
adding the following as a new section:

Results of individual student performance on all administered end-of-course
examinations shall be provided in a timely manner to allow the LEA to include the results
as part of a student's final course grade. Each LEA shall develop a policy that details
the scoring methodology used and how a student's end-of-course examination scores
are weighted and incorporated into the student's final course grade. If an LEA does not
receive its students' end-of-course examination scores at least five (5) instructional days
before the scheduled end of the course, then the LEA may choose not to include its
students' end-of-course examination scores in the students' final course grade. The
weight of the end-of-course examination on a student's final course grade shall be fifteen
percent (15%) in the 2017-2018 school year, and shall be determined by the LEA from a
range of no less than fifteen percent (15%) to no more than twenty-five percent (25%) in
the 2018-2019 school year and each school year thereafter.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring
it.